



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

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CHAIRMAN HOLLOWAY STATEMENT ON BUDGET VETOES

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway released the following statement in response to the County Executive's Budget Vetoes announced this morning:

"Just as I had expected, the County Executive picked low hanging fruit with his budget vetoes, including the Contingency Fund and some of the wage & benefit reforms the Board included.

"However, I am pleased that the County Executive did not veto funding for late night/early morning bus service, the Criminal Justice Resource Center, the Detox program, the Youth Sports Authority, and the Task Force on Work Reform for Men of Color.

"Since 2004, the County Board has overridden more than 70 percent of Scott Walker's vetoes. While we may not override that many of his vetoes next week, I believe we will override a number of them."

The County Board veto override meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17 in Room 200 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

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